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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of June 23, and is timely filed by fax within the 3 month period for response.

AMENDMENTIn the Claims

A separate accompanying document is an unmarked-up copy of the claims after amendment. Claims 1, 13 and 15 have been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A coating composition for applying to substrates subject to incursion of moisture to resist [resisting] moisture penetration into the [a] substrate coated with the coating, the coating composition prepared by a process comprising:  
[(a)] heating and blending together a mixture comprising waxes and paraffins [;]  
and dispersing [(b)] a powdered metal, metal oxide, or metal carbide [dispersed]  
throughout the mixture; and  
cooling the mixture to form a waxy solid with powdered metal, metal oxide or metal carbide dispersed therein,  
wherein the waxy solid is substantially free of entrained gasses; wherein heating need not be applied to render a coating of the composition homogeneous when applied to a substrate; and wherein [the coating reduces] moisture incursion [gain] into the [by a substrate] coated [therewith] substrate is reduced by at least about 50% as compared to an uncoated substrate under the same temperature and moisture conditions.